

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Lamb, what is or are mountain sheep?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, mountain sheep are sheep that climb mountains. (Laughter.)

SENATOR HIGGINS: You mean a little lamb would be a mountain sheep if he climbed a mountain?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, that is a possibility I guess. (Laughter.)

SENATOR HIGGINS: And this bill would make fair game any lambs that climb mountains?

SENATOR LAMB: No, it would protect us, it would protect us. It would not make it fair game. It would make a mountain sheep protected under the rules of the Game Commission in regard to that game animal.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So, then we can't kill any of the little lambs climbing the mountains.

SENATOR LAMB: Exactly, right, yes, right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, I appreciate that explanation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, did you want to talk about the lambs on the mountain top? Okay. All right. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed.... Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, colleagues, to add a little bit more on the mountain sheep, the reason that had to be defined in statute is because there are some up at Ft. Robinson and presently right now if one of those would escape, which they occasionally can do, or if there were some that would wonder into the state from Colorado or Wyoming, they are basically nonexistent because they are not defined in statute, so anybody could shoot them. And that is why the mountain sheep had to be included to give them protection so they know what they are.